

NOTED SURGEON DEAD



DR. EARL P. LOTHROP

DR. LOTHROP, 61, DIES TEN DAYS AFTER WIFE

Funeral of Noted Buffalo Surgeon to Be Saturday—His Skill Widely Recognized.

Within ten days after the death of his wife, Dr. Earl P. Lothrop, 61, noted surgeon, of 187 Bryant street, died at 4:03 P. M. Thursday in the Millard Fillmore hospital where he had been chief of staff up to last January.

His death, resulting from a mastoid operation, ended a career of renown in the medical life of Buffalo.

Funeral services will be held at noon Saturday in Westminster Presbyterian church, Delaware avenue, with Dr. Samuel V. V. Holmes officiating.

Mrs. Ella Chapin Lothrop died May 30 in Millard Fillmore hospital and was buried June 2 in Forest Lawn cemetery.

At the time of her death, Dr. Lothrop was in the same hospital, having been a patient since May 24.

The death of both Dr. Lothrop and his wife was attributed to the same ailment.

Dr. Lothrop was born in Buffalo March 1, 1871, the adopted son of the late Dr. Thomas Lothrop, physician and educator, who founded the Women's hospital at Georgia and Seventh streets, now discontinued.

Was Former School Head.

The elder Dr. Lothrop also was a former superintendent of education in Buffalo and professor of obstetrics in the medical school of Niagara university.

Receiving his preliminary education at the Heathcote school in Buffalo, where he was graduated in 1889, Dr. Lothrop next attended the Johns Hopkins university in Baltimore. He received a bachelor of science degree at Johns Hopkins, before enrolling in the Niagara Medical school at that time affiliated with Niagara university. His degree as doctor of medicine was received in 1894.

Beginning his practice as an associate of his father, Dr. Lothrop followed the elder doctor in the operation of the Women's hospital.

While he was identified with the hospital, Dr. Lothrop formed an association with Dr. Alfred Hull Clark that was to last until his death, a period of 25 years.

Gained Recognition.

Dr. Lothrop quickly gained recognition as an obstetrician and for a period of years practiced obstetrics almost exclusively. Later he specialized in gynecology and surgery.

Frequently Dr. Lothrop was called into consultation in difficult cases by surgeons of other cities and often was summoned to Boston and New York city for operations.

His skill as a surgeon was widely recognized and his patients included members of the city's most prominent families. He also devoted considerable time to charity work and gave freely of his services among the poorer classes.

Because of his recognized surgical ability, Dr. Lothrop was often sought as a lecturer.

He enjoyed an unusual reputation among other surgeons for his patience in endeavoring to impart some of his skill to the younger members of the profession.

Discontinuing the Woman's hospital, Dr. Lothrop became identified with the Millard Fillmore hospital as vice president in 1928 and continued in that capacity during 1929. Jan. 1, 1930, he was named chief of staff, the position he held until January of this year.

Founds Surgical Society.

Seven years ago Dr. Lothrop founded the Buffalo Surgical society. He was a former president of the Erie County Medical society; active participant in affairs of the American Society for the Control of Cancer and a member of the American College of Surgeons.

He was a former director and vice president of the Buffalo club; charter member of the Buffalo Athletic club and a member of the Wanakah Country club, the Weendigo Fish and Game club of Quebec, the Tuscarora club of Lockport, the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences and the Old Ft. Niagara association.

His Masonic associations included membership in DeMolay lodge, F. & A. M.; Ismailia temple of the Shrine and the Buffalo Consistory.

A daughter, Mrs. Thomas W. Mitchell, Buffalo, and two sisters, Mrs. C. S. Blackmon, Buffalo, and Mrs. E. L. Terry, Syracuse, survive.

He also is survived by two grandchildren, Thomas Lothrop Mitchell and Ellen Ann Mitchell, children of his daughter.

LOTHROP—May 30, 1932, in Buffalo. Ella Chapin, wife of Earl P. Lothrop; mother of Mrs. Thomas W. Mitchell. Funeral private. Flowers gratefully declined. 31,12.